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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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21 DAY OF March, 2002

PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated March 4, 2002. The Notice states that the Oath or Declaration is unsigned. Submitted herewith is a copy of the Declaration submitted in applicant's Response of January 9, 2002. Enclosed herewith also is a copy of the return postcard indicating receipt of the same by the U.S. Patent Office on January 29, 2002. Accordingly, it is believed that the Notice of Incomplete Reply was incorrect as to the insertion that the Oath or Declaration was unsigned.

The Notice also stated that applicant's drawings, which were submitted on January 24, 2002, and received by the Patent Office on February 12, 2002, were not electronically reproducible. Although the undersigned does not have the benefit of examining the drawings which were previously submitted in person, Mr. Preston Wallace of the USPTO described and provided faxed copies

of the drawings which were unacceptable on March 18, 2002. Mr. Wallace also stated in a conversation that many of the figures (figures 2-14) were damaged but that figure 1 was very good. Figure 1 was probably the top page of the sheet of drawings sent. It is respectfully noted also that the return postcard received by the undersigned for the January 24, submission was yellow in color apparently due to the decontamination process that all mail must now go through. Based on the condition of the return postcard, and the fact that figure 1 (sheet 1) was fine, the drawings previously submitted may have been damaged by the decontamination process. If that is the case, requiring a three-month extension of time fee does not seem appropriate in view that damage to the drawings would have been by the Post Office.

Applicant respectfully requests that the requirement of fees associated with this submission be waived. Nevertheless, to avoid abandonment, the Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-1123 in the amount to cover any extension of time fees which may be required for this submission if a waiver is not granted. In filing the earlier response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, applicant paid a one-month extension of time fee. It is believed that this fee (\$110.00) should be accounted for in any further extension of time fees that may be required.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Applicant respectfully requests approval of substitute drawings submitted with the accompanying Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 02/12/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/24/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

